

July 25, 2007

H.R. 3093:

making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce and Justice, and Science, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, and for other purposes

3:02 P.M.

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DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 562, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with debate on the Rogers (MI) amendment under the five-minute rule.

Amendment
offered by Mr. Rogers (MI).

An amendment numbered 27 printed in the Congressional Record.

3:01
P.M. -

On agreeing to the Bordallo amendment Agreed to by voice vote.

2:58
P.M. -

DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 562, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with debate on the Bordallo amendment under the five-minute rule.

Amendment
offered by Ms. Bordallo.

An amendment numbered 17 printed in the Congressional
Record.

2:57
P.M. -

POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS - At the conclusion of debate on the
English amendment, the Chair put the question on adoption of the amendment and
by voice vote, announced that the noes had prevailed. Mr. English demanded a
recorded vote and the Chair postponed further proceedings on the question of
adoption of the amendment until later in the legislative day.

2:51
P.M. -

DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 562, the
Committee of the Whole proceeded with debate on the English amendment under the
five-minute rule.

Amendment
offered by Mr. English (PA).

An amendment numbered 22 printed in the Congressional
Record to reduce appropriations for the National Oceanic and Atmospheric
Administration by \$2 million, and increase appropriations for the International
Trade Commission by \$1 million.

2:40
P.M. -

POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS - At the conclusion of debate on the
Shimkus amendment, the Chair put the question on adoption of the amendment and
by voice vote, announced that the noes had prevailed. Mr. Shimkus demanded a

recorded vote and the Chair postponed further proceedings on the question of adoption of the amendment until later in the legislative day.

2:32
P.M. -

DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 562, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with debate on the Shimkus amendment under the five-minute rule.

Amendment
offered by Mr. Shimkus.

An amendment to increase appropriations (by transfer) for the National Telecommunications and Information Administration by \$5 million, and reduce appropriations for General Administration.

2:31
P.M. -

POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS - At the conclusion of debate on the Capito amendment, the Chair put the question on adoption of the amendment and by voice vote, announced that the noes had prevailed. Mrs. Capito demanded a recorded vote and the Chair postponed further proceedings on the question of adoption of the amendment until later in the legislative day.

2:22
P.M. -

DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 562, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with debate on the Capito amendment under the five-minute rule.

Amendment
offered by Mrs. Capito.

An amendment to reduce appropriations (by transfer) for the Periodic Censuses and Programs by \$10 million, and increase appropriations for the Office of Justice Programs.

2:21
P.M. -

POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS - At the conclusion of debate on the Sessions amendment, the Chair put the question on adoption of the amendment and by voice vote, announced that the noes had prevailed. Mr. Sessions demanded a recorded vote and the Chair postponed further proceedings on the question of adoption of the amendment until later in the legislative day.

2:15
P.M. -

DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 562, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with debate on the Sessions amendment under the five-minute rule.

Amendment
offered by Mr. Sessions.

An amendment to reduce appropriations for the Economic Development Assistance Programs by \$100,000,000, and increase appropriations for the Federal Bureau of Investigation by \$6,000,000.

POSTPONED
PROCEEDINGS - At the conclusion of debate on the Rogers (MI) amendment, the Chair put the question on adoption of the amendment and by voice vote, announced that the noes had prevailed. Mr. Rogers (MI) demanded a recorded vote and the Chair postponed further proceedings on the question of adoption of the amendment until later in the legislative day.

2:04
P.M. -

DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 562, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with debate on the Rogers (MI) amendment under the five-minute rule.

Amendment
offered by Mr. Rogers (MI).

An amendment numbered 4 printed in the Congressional Record to increase appropriations for the International Trade Administration (by transfer) by \$6 million, and reduce appropriations for the Bureau of the Census.

1:09
P.M. -

GENERAL DEBATE - The Committee of the Whole proceeded with one hour of general debate on H.R. 3093.

1:08
P.M. -

The Speaker designated the Honorable Vic Snyder to act as Chairman of the Committee.

House
resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union pursuant to H.
Res. 562 and Rule XVIII.

Rule
provides for consideration of H.R. 3093 with 1 hour of general debate. Previous question shall be considered as ordered without intervening motions except motion to recommit with or without instructions. Measure will be read by paragraph. Bill is open to amendments. All points of order against consideration of the bill are waived except those arising under clause 9 or 10 of rule XXI.

Considered

under the provisions of rule H. Res. 562.

H.R. 1495:

to provide for the conservation and development of water and related resources, to authorize the Secretary of the Army to construct various projects for improvements to rivers and harbors of the United States, and for other purposes

1:07
P.M. -

On motion that the House disagree to the Senate amendment, and agree to a conference Agreed to by voice vote.

1:06
P.M. -

Mr. Oberstar moved that the House disagree to the Senate amendment, and agree to a conference.

H. Con. Res. 187:

expressing the sense of Congress regarding the dumping of industrial waste into the Great Lakes

1:05
P.M. -

Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

On
motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution Agreed to by the Yeas
and Nays: (2/3 required): 387 - 26, 2 Present (Roll
no. 719).

12:58
P.M. -

Considered as unfinished business.

H. Res. 345:

commemorating the 200th anniversary of the Archdiocese of
New York

Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without
objection.

On
motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution Agreed to by the Yeas
and Nays: (2/3 required): 423 - 0 (Roll
no. 718).

H.R. 2929:

to limit the use of funds to establish any military
installation or base for the purpose of providing for the permanent stationing
of United States Armed Forces in Iraq or to exercise United States economic
control of the oil resources of Iraq

12:51
P.M. -

Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without
objection.

On
motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays:
(2/3 required): 399 - 24 (Roll
no. 717).

12:44
P.M. -

Considered as unfinished business.

12:43
P.M. -

UNFINISHED BUSINESS - The Chair announced that the
unfinished business was the question on motions to suspend the rules which had
been debated earlier and on which further proceedings had been postponed.

H. Res. 562:

providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3093)
making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce and Justice, and Science,
and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, and for
other purposes

Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without
objection.

On
agreeing to the resolution Agreed to by voice vote.

On
ordering the previous question Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: 221 - 195 (Roll
no. 716).

11:35
A.M. -

DEBATE - The House proceeded with one hour of debate on H. Res. 562.

11:34
A.M. -

Considered as privileged matter.

S. 1868:

to temporarily extend the programs under the Higher
Education Act of 1965, and for other purposes

11:32
A.M. -

Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without
objection.

On
motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.

11:29
A.M. -

DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate
on S. 1868.

Considered
under suspension of the rules.

Mr.
Hinojosa moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.

H.R. 2929:

to limit the use of funds to establish any military
installation or base for the purpose of providing for the permanent stationing
of United States Armed Forces in Iraq or to exercise United States economic
control of the oil resources of Iraq

At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were
demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the
Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.

10:34
A.M. -

DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate
on H.R. 2929.

Considered
under suspension of the rules.

Mr.
Ackerman moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.

10:33
A.M. -

The Speaker announced that votes on suspensions, if
ordered, will be postponed until a time to be announced.

10:04
A.M. -

ONE MINUTE SPEECHES - The House proceeded with one minute speeches which by direction of the Chair, would be limited to 15 per side of the aisle.

10:03
A.M. -

The House received a message from the Senate. The Senate passed H.R. 2429 and agreed to S. Con. Res. 42 .

10:02
A.M. -

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE - The Chair designated Mr. Towns to lead the Members in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

10:01
A.M. -

Today's prayer was offered by Dr. Suzan Johnson Cook, Believers' Christian Fellowship Church New York, New York.

10:00
A.M. -

The House convened, starting a new legislative day.

